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1     **Summary**

2     Millions of people living in poverty depend on non-timber forest products (NTFPs),  
3     yet forest protection causes displacement, replacement or reduction of NTFP  
4     extraction activities, with implications for human welfare. Here, we assess the impact  
5     of forest protection on a novel measure of wellbeing that incorporates both objective  
6     and subjective components of people's lives. In five villages near forests with mixed  
7     protection status in Tanzania, household perceived need for firewood is compared  
8     with actual consumption to provide a simple metric of firewood sufficiency. Firewood  
9     sufficiency varied with forest protection status, with non-compliance inferred by  
10    household ability to meet firewood needs despite forest access restrictions. Fuel-  
11    efficient stove ownership improved perceived ability to meet firewood needs,  
12    however actual consumption remained unchanged. Firewood sufficiency was  
13    significantly lower for those sourcing firewood outside forests, and increased  
14    household awareness of the management authority significantly reduced firewood  
15    consumption. In a forest landscape of mixed protection status, pressure will likely be  
16    displaced to the forest with the least active management authority, affecting their  
17    efficiency as non-extractive reserves. Our findings reinforce the need for a landscape  
18    approach to forest management planning that accounts for local needs, to avoid  
19    leakage to other less well-protected forests and detriment to household welfare.

## 20 Introduction

21 More than 800 million people worldwide depend on forests for food, fuel and income  
22 (TEEB 2010). Traditional woodfuels, including firewood and charcoal, account for  
23 55% of harvested wood (FAO 2013). Between 27% and 34% of pan-tropical  
24 traditional woodfuels are harvested unsustainably (Bailis *et al.* 2015). Forest  
25 protection necessitates restrictions on non-timber forest product (NTFP) extraction,  
26 with resulting welfare implications for local communities and trade-offs between  
27 conservation and human wellbeing (Hosonuma *et al.* 2012, McShane *et al.* 2011,  
28 Schelhas & Pfeffer 2009).

29 Economic valuation of the total value of forests at multiple scales can improve  
30 understanding of these trade-offs, enabling calculation of the cost-benefit ratio of  
31 protection at both global and local levels (Naidoo & Ricketts 2006). Appreciating the  
32 economic contribution of NTFPs to wellbeing is essential if compensation is to be  
33 provided for restricted extraction, such as through payments for ecosystem services  
34 (PES) initiatives (Wunder 2013). However, wellbeing is multi-faceted, and may be  
35 defined as 'a state of being with others, which arises where human *needs are met*,  
36 where one can act meaningfully to pursue one's goals, and where one can enjoy a  
37 satisfactory quality of life' (McGregor 2008). There is growing consensus that  
38 evaluating the impacts of conservation interventions on wellbeing should include  
39 both objective and subjective components of people's lives (Agarwala *et al.* 2014,  
40 Lange *et al.* 2016, Woodhouse *et al.* 2015). Here, we present a novel approach to  
41 the assessment of forest protection trade-offs that incorporates these linked material  
42 and perception based indicators of wellbeing, by comparing perceived need for  
43 firewood with actual usage.

44 Examination of forest protection trade-offs must also incorporate concerns for  
45 leakage, when the benefit of protecting one forest area is negated by the  
46 displacement of resource extraction elsewhere (Ewers & Rodrigues 2008). Robinson  
47 and Kajembe (2009) identify four possible effects of forest access restrictions at the  
48 village-level: (1) villagers displace extraction elsewhere (leakage), (2) villagers  
49 replace extraction with increased purchase from markets, potentially intensifying  
50 pressure on other forests supplying those markets, (3) villagers reduce extraction  
51 quantities, with potentially negative welfare impacts, and (4) villagers cultivate more  
52 resources on their own or village land. In addition to these, we identify two further  
53 possible effects whereby (5) villagers do not comply with management and continue  
54 extraction activities, and (6) in the case of extraction for fuel, villagers switch to  
55 alternatives where available (e.g. gas). To predict these effects and inform  
56 management decisions, spatial-temporal models of NTFP use help to define a  
57 landscape that does not solely account for ecological characteristics, but includes  
58 interactions between these and socioeconomic conditions (Robinson *et al.* 2011).  
59 Models indicate that if labour and resource markets function efficiently, then  
60 extraction restrictions will not lead to leakage, however imperfect and costly markets  
61 will lead to displacement of activities into unprotected areas (Robinson *et al.* 2011;  
62 Albers & Robinson 2013).

63 In this paper, we present a novel method for examining the impact of protected  
64 status on wellbeing and the implications for leakage. We do this by analysing  
65 household ability to meet NTFP needs in the vicinity of forests of mixed protected  
66 status in rural Tanzania. NTFPs, such as firewood and charcoal, account for over  
67 90% of total energy consumption in Tanzania (Felix & Gheewala 2011). Fuel-efficient  
68 stoves can increase cooking efficiency by 30-75%, and a range of development

69 efforts promote the use of such stoves in Tanzania (Jetter & Kariher 2009, Still *et al.*  
70 2011). However, on average the population of Tanzania and its largest city Dar es  
71 Salaam has increased annually by 2.7% and 5.6% respectively between 2002 and  
72 2012 (NBS 2013). Such population growth is predicted to increase pressure on  
73 forest resources, acting as a major driver of forest degradation (Felix & Gheewala  
74 2011, Hosier *et al.* 1993).

75 Tanzania is now piloting methods for policies aimed at reducing emissions from  
76 deforestation and degradation (REDD+) linked to its existing participatory forest  
77 management (PFM) programme (Burgess *et al.* 2010). Early lessons from REDD+  
78 pilot projects indicate new challenges have emerged, with trade-offs between long-  
79 term protection and short-term needs, as well as concerns for leakage (Blomley *et al.*  
80 2016). With high dependence on firewood for energy in our study villages, we  
81 compare household perceived need for firewood with actual consumption to provide  
82 a simple metric of ability to meet firewood needs (henceforth: firewood sufficiency).  
83 The effect of household variables and forest protection status on firewood sufficiency  
84 is analysed, and the implications for wellbeing and leakage in this landscape of  
85 forests with mixed protection status assessed.

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## 87 **Methods**

### 88 *Study Area*

89 Data were collected in five forest-adjacent villages in the Kilombero and Kilosa  
90 districts (Morogoro region; Fig. 1), neighbouring the biodiversity-rich Eastern Arc  
91 Mountains (Burgess *et al.* 2007). Villages were selected to maximise variation in  
92 protected status whilst minimising geographic spread, to avoid high variation in

93 ecological and social factors. To preserve household anonymity, villages were  
94 identified by number and adjacent forests by their protection status: one forest  
95 protected as a National Park (NP), one under JFM, two under CBFM (CBFM1;  
96 CBFM2) and the remaining forest in management transition (transition forest; Table  
97 1).

98 One year prior to NP gazettelement in 1992, the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)  
99 and the Tanzanian National Park Authority (TANAPA) began a ten-year project  
100 promoting tree nurseries and fuel-efficient stoves in villages on the eastern border of  
101 the park, to reduce dependence on the forest (Harrison 2006). During this time  
102 TANAPA allowed villagers weekly entry to extract dead firewood. This concession  
103 continued until June 2011, when it was banned given concerns for the impact on  
104 biodiversity (Rovero *et al.* 2008). All five study-villages occur in this area east of the  
105 NP. Agriculture is the predominant livelihood activity in these districts, and pressure  
106 on resources is high (Gorenflo & Orland 2013).

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108 [FIGURE 1 HERE]

109 [TABLE 1 HERE]

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111 *Data Collection*

112 Between March and December 2011, 500 household questionnaires were  
113 administered across study-villages to gauge NTFP use and household-level socio-  
114 economic and demographic variables. In each village, focus groups were used to  
115 jointly identify village-specific wealth indicators, such as asset ownership, and  
116 households assigned to either a high-income or low-income wealth category with the

117 assistance of village councils. Total village household lists were then stratified by  
118 sub-village and wealth (after Lund *et al.* 2008), and random number generation used  
119 to select 100 household heads/village as respondents. This number of  
120 questionnaires was chosen to maximise variability in responses whilst maintaining a  
121 logistically viable sample size.

122 Questionnaires were administered by enumerators local to each village in the wet  
123 (May-June) and dry (November) season to capture seasonal variation in NTFP use.  
124 The geographic coordinates of all 500 households were recorded. Multiple questions  
125 relating to NTFP use were asked to facilitate triangulation of data. Households were  
126 asked to identify their major source of cooking energy, how this was obtained and  
127 the monthly quantity consumed. Households were asked to identify all nearby  
128 forests, whether they extracted from that forest, and products extracted. Households  
129 were also asked to recall their NTFP use each month in that season. Specifically, for  
130 each product, households were asked to recall the quantity extracted per month, the  
131 frequency of extractions and the extraction location. Households were also asked to  
132 recall the quantities purchased, sold and consumed per month. Finally, households  
133 were asked the perceived quantity needed per month. The aim of this data collection  
134 method was to compare like-for-like quantities, rather than econometric valuation.  
135 Rapid assessment methods, such as those employed here, have been shown to  
136 have good congruence with more detailed assessment in comparison of interview-  
137 based methods (Jones *et al.* 2008).



## 138 *Data Analysis*

### 139 *NTFP utilisation and protected area compliance*

140 Households were coded into those that either solely extracted NTFPs, solely bought  
141 NTFPs or both extracted and bought NTFPs. Extraction location for each product  
142 was coded by the forest protection status (NP, CBFM1, CBFM2, JFM, transition) or  
143 household agricultural fields or private woodlot (Fields/Private) or purchase (Buy).  
144 The percentage of households extracting each NTFP was calculated by extraction  
145 location. Compliance with management rules and regulations was inferred through  
146 reporting of number of NTFPs extracted, being firewood only or multiple products.  
147 This measure of compliance is susceptible to under-reporting, as despite best efforts  
148 to elicit truthful answers through data triangulation and use of local enumerators,  
149 some households may have under-reported their NTFP use, or indicated extracting  
150 from non-forest areas for fear of repercussions.

### 151 *Firewood Sufficiency*

152 The mean quantities of firewood extracted, bought, sold, consumed and needed per  
153 household were calculated across both wet and dry seasons to provide average  
154 monthly rates (bundles/month). Reported household firewood consumption was  
155 cross-validated via calculation of quantities extracted, bought and sold. Household  
156 firewood sufficiency was calculated by deducting household perceived mean quantity  
157 of firewood needed/month from mean quantity consumed/month. This method builds  
158 on other household-scale approaches to define firewood sufficiency by going beyond  
159 a purely qualitative understanding (Dovie *et al.* 2004). Whilst moving towards a more  
160 rigorous quantitative approach, the method explicitly retains a subjective component  
161 common to recent definitions of wellbeing by allowing respondents to estimate their  
162 own need (Agarwala *et al.* 2014, Milner-Gulland *et al.* 2014). Negative sufficiency

indicated a deficit in household firewood needs, zero values indicated that needs were met and positive values indicated a surplus of firewood. Households were then grouped by extraction location, and one-way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) and Tukey posthoc tests used to compare differences in mean household firewood sufficiency between extraction locations.

Between wet and dry season surveys, the aforementioned firewood collection ban commenced in the NP and also JFM. If households indicated a switch in extraction location from either NP or JFM between surveys, the difference between mean wet season firewood sufficiency and mean dry season firewood sufficiency was tested using Student's t-tests. All statistical analyses were carried out using R (version 3.0.0; <http://cran.r-project.org>).

#### *Determinants of Firewood Sufficiency*

Further analysis was carried out to determine what factors might predict household firewood need, consumption and sufficiency independently. A broad set of 16 household-level demographic, wealth and environmental predictor variables were chosen based on previous investigations into NTFP consumption correlates (e.g. Foerster *et al.* 2012; Table 2). All variables were coded from household questionnaire data. Dependence on NTFPs for energy was represented by whether households used firewood alone as their major energy source, or in combination with charcoal. Previous analysis found variation in household awareness of each forest management authority in this study sample, with clear awareness of NP status, yet no awareness of JFM and low engagement in PFM (Latham 2013). Given this, awareness was also included as a binary variable in all models.

187 [TABLE 2 HERE]

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189 Covariation between predictor variables was assessed using Pearson correlation  
190 and Variance Inflation Factors, and all variables were retained (Pearson  $P \leq 0.7$   
191 and/or  $VIF \leq 5$ ; Zuur *et al.* 2010). Variables with uneven spread (occupation, 98%  
192 farmer) were excluded from models. Before modelling, variables with a strong skew  
193 were transformed as follows: age, hhsiz, assets (square root), land (cube root) and  
194 response variables firewood need, firewood consumption (log10) and firewood  
195 sufficiency (cube root).

196 Generalised linear models (GLMs) with a Gaussian error function were used to  
197 investigate the influence of the same predictor variables on (1) firewood need, (2)  
198 firewood consumption, and (3) firewood sufficiency. Spline correlograms (ncf  
199 package; Bjornstad 2012) were used to test for spatial-autocorrelation as  
200 observations of households facing equivalent socio-economic and environmental  
201 factors might not be independent. Significant spatial auto-correlation was present at  
202 short lag-distances of 3km, 4km and 4km for need, consumption and sufficiency  
203 data, respectively. With only five villages sampled, it was not appropriate to include  
204 village as a random factor using generalised linear mixed models (e.g. Crawley  
205 2002). However, spline correlograms of the Pearson residuals suggested spatial  
206 correlation was successfully accommodated by each GLM through the inclusion of  
207 the extraction\_location variable.

208 Minimum adequate models were obtained using backwards-forwards selection  
209 based on the Akaike Information Criterion (Murtaugh 2009). Some levels within the  
210 categorical variable extraction\_location did not contribute to final models, and so  
211 seven independent binary variables ('True' or 'False') were created ('Buy',

'Fields/Private', 'Transition', 'CBFM1', 'CBFM2', 'JFM' 'NP'), and backwards-forwards selection repeated. Final models were validated through observation of residual spread. Analyses of deviance were used to test the probability that the amount of deviance explained was not significantly reduced from the full (unreduced) model (p[D]; Zuur et al. 2010). The probability that the slope estimate of each variable was significantly different from zero was determined, based on a *t* distribution (Quinn & Keough 2002). The False Discovery Rate (FDR; Benjamini & Hochberg 1995) correction of alpha values for repetitive testing was employed on slope estimates for each model in turn, resulting in 95% significance alpha cut-offs of 0.05, 0.039 and 0.025 for need, consumption and sufficiency models, respectively.

## Results

### *NTFP Utilisation and protected area compliance*

All households were dependent on NTFPs as their main source of energy; 48% stated use of both firewood and charcoal, 47% stated firewood only and 5% charcoal only. Of the 500 households surveyed, 434 (86.8%) indicated extracting NTFPs, of which 166 (38.2%) households supplemented with additional purchases, and 59 households (11.8%) only purchased NTFPs (Fig. 2; 1.4% unanswered). Over half of households extracting NTFPs obtained these from a forest (n=263; 60.6%); of which 60.8% (32% of total sample) were non-compliant with forest management by indicating extraction of more than just dead firewood. The remainder of households extracting NTFPs did so from agricultural fields or private woodlots (n=156; 35.9%; 3.5% unanswered).

[FIGURE 2 HERE]

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238 Households indicated extracting multiple NTFPs from the PFM forests (JFM, CBFM1  
239 & CBFM2; Fig. 3). All households using these forests, except for one using the  
240 CBFM1 forest and two using the CBFM2 forest, indicated non-compliance with the  
241 rules and regulations. Households using the transition forest stated similar extraction  
242 of NTFPs, although given this forest was not formally protected this type of use could  
243 not be categorised for compliance. Of the households extracting from the NP, 95.5%  
244 stated extraction of firewood only before the ban was implemented, in line with  
245 management.

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247 [FIGURE 3 HERE]

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#### 249 *Firewood Sufficiency*

250 Household perceived firewood sufficiency varied from -99.0 to +40.0 bundles/month,  
251 with mean household sufficiency of -6.43 ( $\pm 12.71$ ) bundles/month across all villages.  
252 Sufficiency varied significantly between extraction locations (Fig. 4). Households with  
253 very low sufficiency ( $< -10$  bundles/month,  $n=82$ ) all reported modest consumption  
254 quantities based on the sample average, yet excessively high perceived need for  
255 firewood. The opposite was true for households with very high sufficiency ( $> +10$   
256 bundles/month,  $n=5$ ), which reported similarly modest quantities of firewood needed  
257 yet consumed exceedingly high quantities. Households extracting from JFM had the  
258 highest mean sufficiency ( $0.21 \pm 0.83$  bundles/month), indicating household firewood  
259 needs were on average met. Households extracting from all other locations had  
260 negative mean sufficiency, indicating an inability to meet firewood needs, with lowest  
261 mean sufficiency in households extracting from CBFM1 ( $-2.9 \pm 0.65$  bundles/month).

Households extracting from fields or private areas had significantly lower sufficiency than households extracting from all forests except for transition forest and CBFM1, suggesting difficulty in meeting needs when extracting from outside forested areas.

[FIGURE 4 HERE]

All households extracting firewood from NP in the wet season indicated a switch in extraction location to fields or private areas after the ban was enforced, between surveys. Despite this, no significant difference in firewood sufficiency was found between seasons (mean wet season= $-2.49 \pm 4.65$  bundles/month, mean dry season= $-2.84 \pm 6.54$  bundles/month,  $t=0.30$ ,  $p=0.78$ ), although any long-term impacts of the ban might not be reflected within the short timeframe of the study. No such switch was reported by households extracting from JFM in the dry season.

#### *Determinants of Firewood Need, Consumption and Sufficiency*

Extraction location and household demographic, wealth and environmental variables best-predicted firewood need, consumption and sufficiency (Table 3). Household perceived need for and consumption of firewood were significantly reduced if sourced from markets or extracted from CBFM2. Households extracting from fields or private areas, transition forest and CBFM1 had significantly higher perceived need for firewood. Indeed, sufficiency of households extracting from field or private areas and CBFM1 were significantly lower yet not retained in the consumption model, signifying this increased need was not met by quantities consumed from these areas. Households extracting from JFM consumed significantly more firewood, and were significantly more capable of meeting firewood needs.

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287 [TABLE 3 HERE]

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289 Larger households had significantly increased perceived need for and consumed  
290 more firewood, while those with more valuable assets perceived a greater need for  
291 but consumed less firewood (Table 4). Households owning a fuel-efficient stove had  
292 significantly improved ability to meet firewood needs, with significantly lower  
293 perceived need for firewood although consumption quantities were unchanged.  
294 Household awareness of the forests' management authority significantly reduced  
295 firewood consumed, indicating a positive relationship between awareness of  
296 protection status and compliance with management.

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298 [TABLE 4 HERE]

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300 **Discussion**

301 Household NTFP extraction provides a general indication of low compliance with  
302 forest protection in the study area, with the exception of households extracting from  
303 NP. Awareness of NP status was high, and this is reflected by most households  
304 extracting firewood only from this forest and the stated switch in extraction location  
305 post-ban. The mean deficit in firewood sufficiency of households extracting from NP  
306 also reflects compliance, as the restrictions in place limit the quantity households can  
307 extract regardless of their perceived need. The opposite is true for households  
308 extracting from JFM, as no households were aware of JFM status and findings  
309 reflect non-compliant NTFP extraction and no switch in extraction location post-ban.  
310 Households extracting from JFM were significantly more likely to meet their resource

needs, indicating household extraction was unrestricted by management and use of this forest was as required. Findings indicate support for previous research that found compliance increased with awareness of the forest rules and regulations in Uganda (Nkonya *et al.* 2008). However, a direct relationship between awareness and compliance cannot be inferred here, and compliance will be influenced by numerous factors such as the status and enforcement of protection in each area (e.g. Rovero 2007).

Households extracting from CBFM1 and CBFM2 also indicated low compliance given high reporting of extracting more than firewood. Unlike JFM households, the majority of CBFM households were aware of these forests' community-based authority; however, very few were actively engaged in management. Interestingly, perceived need for and consumption of firewood was significantly reduced in households extracting from CBFM2. This may indicate some level of success of community-led management in this village, with households more conscious of firewood quantities consumed. Conversely, households extracting from CBFM1 were significantly less likely to meet their firewood needs. The condition of CBFM1 or its distance from the village may have limited the perceived ability of this forest to supply household needs (e.g. Robinson *et al.* 2002). Indeed, most households in the CBFM1 village reported extraction from the NP, stating access was easier due to distance and firewood extraction permitted before the ban. However, further investigation is required to deduce the reasons for the observed differences in sufficiency between the two CBFM forests. This would necessitate information relating to the ecological condition of each forest, as well as quantitative and qualitative assessment of management effectiveness.



### 335 *Determinants of Firewood Utilisation*

336 NTFP dependence has previously been associated with low wealth (Adhikari *et al.*  
337 2004). Interestingly, we found that increased assets resulted in higher perceived  
338 need for firewood whilst actual consumption decreased, perhaps due to a switch to  
339 alternative, non-forest sources of energy. Decreased consumption was also  
340 observed in households solely purchasing firewood. These households also  
341 indicated a lower perceived need for firewood, perhaps reflecting the influence of a  
342 financial transaction on perceived firewood need as opposed to extracting the  
343 resource at no monetary cost. Nevertheless, findings suggest that perceived  
344 firewood need and sufficiency are indeed influenced by subjective characteristics of  
345 wellbeing not directly linked to objective fuel requirements; exemplified here by  
346 wealthier households aspiring towards greater fuel use than they in fact consumed  
347 each month. This highlights the value of our methodology which explicitly  
348 incorporates subjective components of wellbeing, firstly by allowing respondents to  
349 define their own perceived need and secondly by comparing these perceptions with  
350 actual consumption. The excessive firewood deficits and surfeits observed in some  
351 households illustrates the degree to which these perceptions can be exaggerated,  
352 warranting further examination into the factors influencing both the need for NTFPs  
353 and their actual use. For example, the higher perceived need for firewood among  
354 households extracting from certain sources might reflect the difficulty in obtaining  
355 fuel from those areas, with this increased difficulty creating the sense that more is  
356 needed than in fact would actually be used.

357 Our observed relationship between firewood sufficiency and fuel-efficient stove use  
358 presumably resulted from a perception of improved fuel efficiency within these  
359 households. It could be argued that households owning stoves might be more

engaged in sustainability discussions in the area (e.g. Harrison 2006), and that stove ownership alone has improved perceived wellbeing whilst actual consumption remains unchanged. It has been recommended that policies to conserve tropical forests be conducted in parallel with projects aimed at enhancing fuel-efficiency, such as through the use of modified stoves (Fisher *et al.* 2011). However, our findings indicate that the actual efficiency-savings of stoves needs careful examination if any perceived benefits are to be realised in practise (e.g. Hanna 2012, Bailis *et al.* 2015). Such examination would benefit future efforts to enhance more sustainable fuel use in the area. In addition, improving local-awareness of forest protection status and methods in agroforestry is recommended, given the positive relationship indicated between awareness and compliance and the observed decrease in sufficiency when firewood is extracted from agricultural areas.

#### *Implications for Leakage and Wellbeing*

The difficulty of the non-forest firewood sources to meet household needs presents long-term concern for leakage. This is especially significant in this area given the firewood ban, and the observed non-compliance within less-well protected forests such as JFM or transition forest. The specific challenges impeding household ability to meet resource needs outside forest areas need to be measured, however land availability for tree planting and alternative energy opportunities in the area are limited (Gorenflo & Orland 2013, pers. obs.). Considering the six effects of resource access restriction previously outlined, the potential for either (1) displacement, (3) reduction or (5) non-compliance are most significant. This has serious implications for either long-term forest protection in the area given leakage or non-compliance, or detriment to local welfare through inability to meet fuel and food demands. This welfare impact is significant given restricted NTFP access in Tanzania is likely to hit

the poorest the hardest (Schaafsma *et al.* 2014), while the potential for leakage presents concern for the area's important biodiversity (Burgess *et al.* 2007). Such outcomes are especially significant in areas containing forests of mixed protection status. The presence of multiple independent forest authorities creates potential for locally-based management decisions that might not take the larger socio-ecological landscape into consideration. With local-dependence on NTFPs unaddressed, such decisions can have serious implications for forest protection or human wellbeing within the landscape. Within our study area long-term monitoring of household NTFP utilisation is needed to assess the impact of the firewood ban on both household welfare and leakage, given the proximity of other, less-well protected forests. Indeed, considerable leakage of NTFP extraction activities into more distant forests has been observed after PFM implementation in Tanzania (Robinson and Lokina 2011). Thus, findings lend empirical support to growing theory behind the need for a landscape planning approach to forest conservation policies (Robinson *et al.* 2011).

#### *Wider Implications*

Understanding and addressing the issue of leakage is particularly important for PES and REDD+ if carbon benefits are to be meaningful and permanent. REDD+ in particular is expected to provide poverty alleviation and biodiversity conservation benefits additional to climate change mitigation. Thus, local welfare costs of restricted NTFP use ought to be assessed alongside the global benefit of addressing climate change. Such spatial ecosystem valuation can help evaluate the trade-offs between local and international communities to inform policy (e.g. Schaafsma *et al.* 2012). In addition, carbon accounting at the national level will need to include the potentially offsetting emissions of displaced NTFP extraction activities (Robinson *et al.* 2013). Fisher *et al.* (2011) estimate that the implementation costs of measures to

410 alleviate forest dependency, such as raising agricultural yields and increasing stove  
411 use, remain feasible within REDD+ policies despite exceeding the opportunity costs  
412 of carbon conservation. However, household energy needs will still need to be met  
413 despite compensation through PES or REDD+, and the source of this energy will  
414 need to be considered at multiple scales and by multiple forest authorities.

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**Figure Legends**

Figure 1. Location of the five study-villages and adjacent forests. Adapted using data on Eastern Arc Mountain boundaries and forests from Platts et al. (2011), Protected Area boundaries from UNEP-WCMC (2010), transition forest and Selous Game Reserve boundary with the assistance of the Udzungwa Forest Project, and Village 1 Forest boundaries from WWF (2006). Data on spatial infrastructure with the assistance of the Valuing the Arc project (<http://www.valuingthearc.org>).

Figure 2. Schematic representation of NTFP use by all households, including extraction location (NA=question unanswered, FW=Households extract firewood only, M=Households extract multiple NTFPs (>1), Bold boxes=non-compliant resource extraction according to rules and regulations defined in Table 1.

Figure 3. Percentage of households extracting each NTFP by extraction location (n=Number of households).

Figure 4. Mean household monthly firewood sufficiency, and 95% confidence intervals based on the t distribution, by extraction location in order of increasing protection status. Letters indicate significant differences in sufficiency between associated extraction locations based on one-way analysis of variance and subsequent Tukey's honest significant differences (Tukey's HSD \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \* $p < 0.05$ ).

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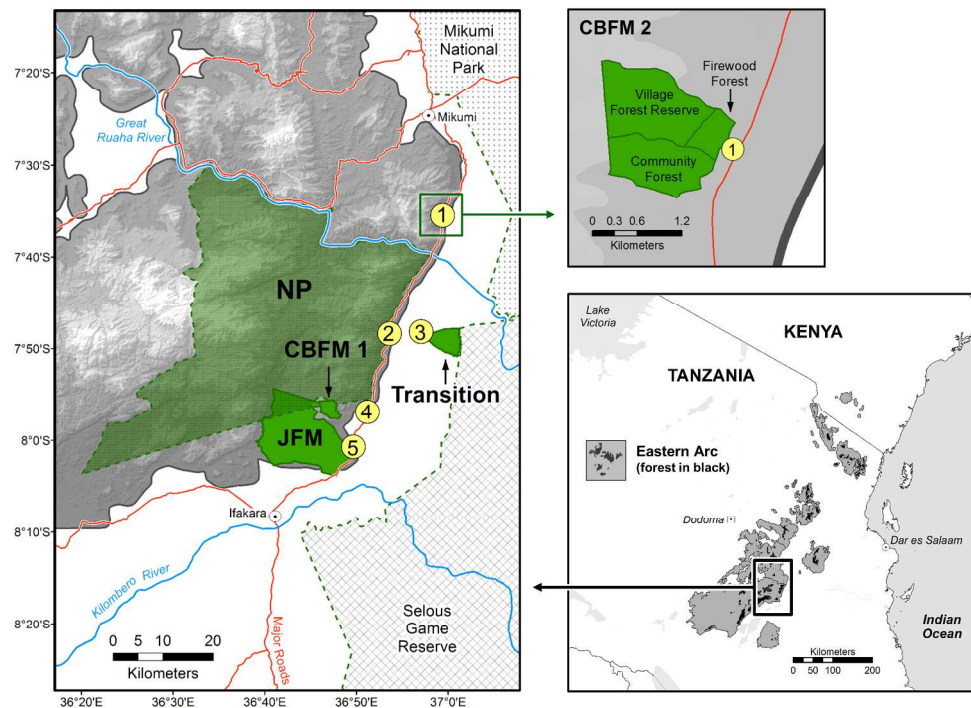


Figure 1. Location of the five study-villages and adjacent forests. Adapted using data on Eastern Arc Mountain boundaries and forests from Platts et al. (2011), Protected Area boundaries from UNEP-WCMC (2010), Transition forest and Selous Game Reserve boundary with the assistance of the Udzungwa Forest Project, and Village 1 Forest boundaries from WWF (2006). Data on spatial infrastructure with the assistance of the Valuing the Arc project (<http://www.valuingthearc.org>).

Fig. 1

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Table 1. Description of study-villages and adjacent forests. *NP = National Park, CBFM = Community-Based Forest Management, JFM = Joint Forest Management, TANAPA = Tanzania National Park Authority, R&R = Rules and Regulations, VFR = Village Forest Reserve, FWF = Firewood Forest, CGF = Community Group Forest.* <sup>a</sup>Number of households; <sup>b</sup>Numbers in parenthesis indicate distance to forest from central village meeting place; <sup>c</sup>Defined through interview with forest authority representatives.

Village	Village Size <sup>a</sup>	Mean House-hold Size	Dominant Tribe(s)	Forest Protected Status <sup>b</sup>	Forest Authority	Rules and Regulations <sup>c</sup>
1	757	4.2	Vidunda	CBFM 2; Village Forest (0.2km)	Village 1	Village forest divided into three areas: VFR – no resource extraction allowed FWF – only dead firewood extraction allowed two days a week CGF - no resource extraction allowed
2	259	4.8	Ngindo Pogoro Ndamba	NP; IUCN category II (0.3km)	TANAPA	Women allowed entry once a week to extract dead firewood, no cutting tools allowed. Ban enforced in July 2011 after which no resource extraction allowed.
3	289	3.1	Hehe Pogoro Ngindo	Transition; No formal protection (0.7km)	None	No formal R&R regarding resource use
4	1275	4.1	Pogoro Ngoni Bunga Hehe	CBFM 1; Village Forest (5.4km)	Village 4	Only dead firewood extraction allowed (i.e. no cutting tools)
5	576	5.5	Pogoro Ngindo	JFM; Forest Reserve IUCN category IV (1.4km)	Kilombero District Council & Village 5	Only dead firewood extraction allowed (i.e. no cutting tools). Ban introduced in July 2011 after which no resource collection allowed

Table 2. Description of household predictor variables. *M = Male, F = Female, Y = Yes, N = No. 1TZS was equal to mean 0.000635USD during the period of data collection (March-December 2011).*

Type	Variable	Description
Demographic	age	Age of household head
	gender	Gender of household head (M or F)
	education	Number of years household head in formal education
	occupation	Occupation of household head
	born	Household head born in village (Y or N)
	hhsiz	Size of household (number of residents)
	hhwomen	Proportion of female residents
Wealth	land	Area of land attributed to household (hectares)
	hse_material	Main material of household (brick or mud)
	assets	Total household material asset value (*1000 Tanzanian shilling)
Environmental	incomes	Number of household income sources
	stove	Presence/absence of fuel-efficient stove (Y or N)
	woodlot	Household planted trees/woodlot (Y or N)
	energy	Household source of energy (Firewood alone or firewood and charcoal)
	aware	Household awareness of forest authority (Y or N)
	extraction_location	Household source of firewood (Buy, Fields/Private, Transition, CBFM1, CBFM2, JFM, NP)



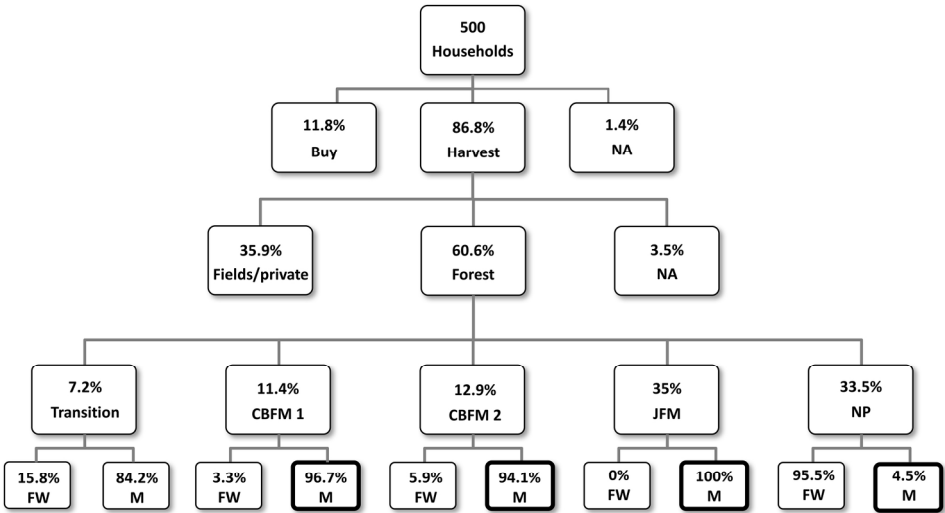


Figure 2. Schematic representation of NTFP use by all households, including extraction location (NA=question unanswered, FW=Households extract firewood only, M=Households extract multiple NTFPs (>1), Bold boxes=non-compliant resource extraction according to rules and regulations defined in Table 1.

Fig. 2  
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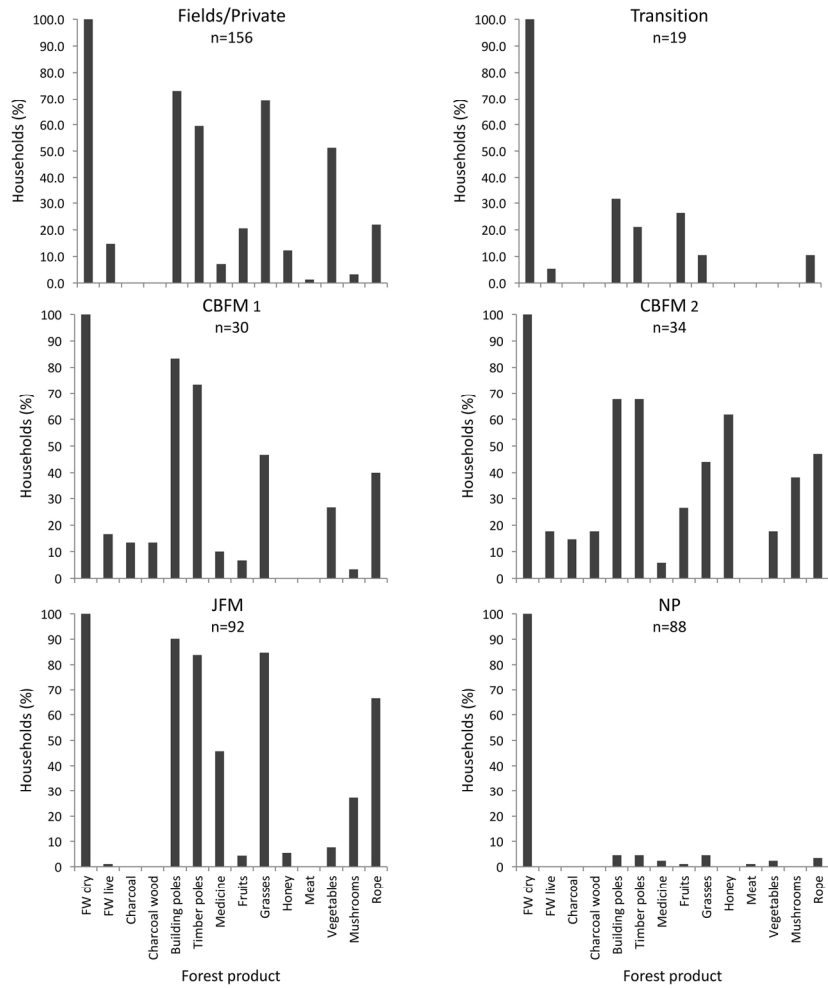


Figure 3. Percentage of households extracting each forest product by extraction location (n=Number of households).

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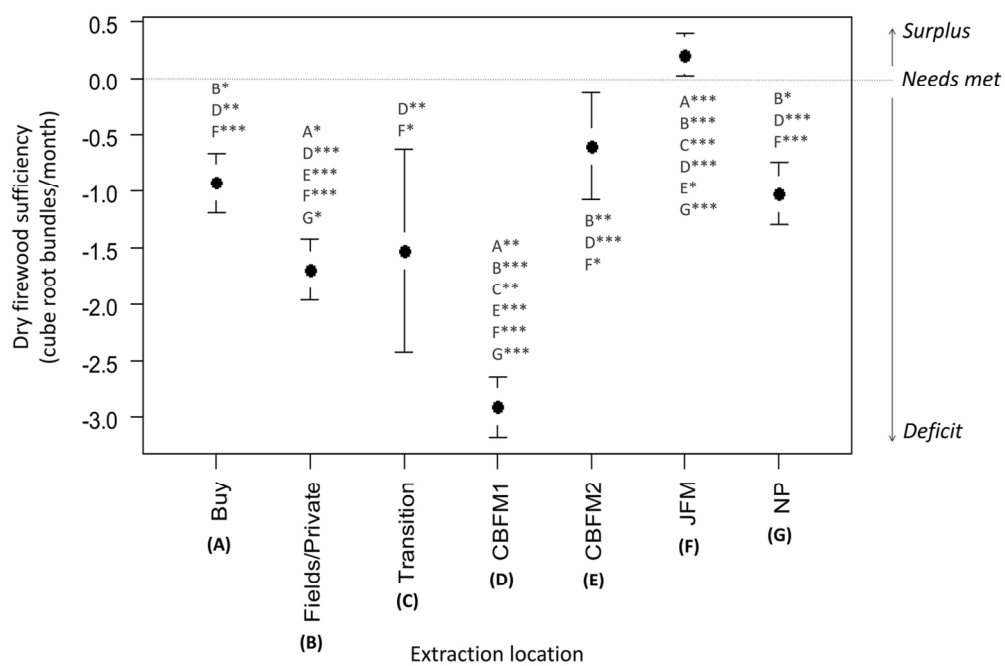


Figure 4. Mean household monthly firewood sufficiency, and 95% confidence intervals based on the t distribution, by extraction location in order of increasing protection status. Letters indicate significant differences in sufficiency between associated extraction locations based on one-way analysis of variance and subsequent Tukey’s honest significant differences (Tukey’s HSD \*\*\*p<0.001, \*\*p<0.01, \*p<0.05).

Fig. 4  
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Table 3. Linear regression models, based on backward-forward selection using AIC, of household firewood (1) Need, (2) Consumption (log10 bundles/month) and (3) Sufficiency (cube root bundles/month) versus demographic, wealth and environmental predictor variables. Statistics include the probability of deviation from a slope of zero ( $p$ ), direction of the trend (positive<sup>+</sup>, negative<sup>-</sup>), the percent deviance explained by each variable ( $\%D_V$ ), AIC, the percent deviance explained by the model ( $\%D$ ) and the probability of decreased deviance explained from the full model ( $p[D]$ ), following analysis of deviance. Bold type indicates significant variables following FDR correction for repetitive testing ('Need'  $\alpha_{FDR}=0.05$ , 'Consumption'  $\alpha_{FDR}=0.039$ , 'Sufficiency'  $\alpha_{FDR}=0.025$ ).

Model	Predictor Variables	Model Statistics
Need (AIC = - 24.305, $\%D = 48.2$ , $p[D] = 0.93$ )	<b>Extraction Location: CBFM 1<sup>+</sup></b>	<b><math>p &lt; 0.0001</math> (<math>\%D_V = 8.67</math>)</b>
	<b>Extraction Location: Buy<sup>-</sup></b>	<b><math>p &lt; 0.0001</math> (<math>\%D_V = 6.50</math>)</b>
	<b>Extraction Location: CBFM 2<sup>-</sup></b>	<b><math>p &lt; 0.0001</math> (<math>\%D_V = 4.89</math>)</b>
	<b>Extraction Location: Fields/Private<sup>+</sup></b>	<b><math>p &lt; 0.0001</math> (<math>\%D_V = 4.02</math>)</b>
	<b>Extraction Location: Transition<sup>+</sup></b>	<b><math>p &lt; 0.0001</math> (<math>\%D_V = 2.54</math>)</b>
	<b>Fuel-efficient stove ownership<sup>-</sup></b>	<b><math>p = 0.0038</math> (<math>\%D_V = 1.30</math>)</b>
	<b>Household size<sup>+</sup></b>	<b><math>p = 0.0062</math> (<math>\%D_V = 1.17</math>)</b>
	<b>Total asset value<sup>+</sup></b>	<b><math>p = 0.015</math> (<math>\%D_V = 0.92</math>)</b>
Consumption (AIC = -159.82, $\%D = 39.2$ , $p[D] = 0.95$ )	<b>Extraction Location: Buy<sup>-</sup></b>	<b><math>p &lt; 0.0001</math> (<math>\%D_V = 6.25</math>)</b>
	<b>Extraction Location: JFM<sup>+</sup></b>	<b><math>p &lt; 0.0001</math> (<math>\%D_V = 3.23</math>)</b>
	<b>Extraction Location: CBFM 2<sup>-</sup></b>	<b><math>p = 0.00022</math> (<math>\%D_V = 2.51</math>)</b>
	<b>Household size<sup>+</sup></b>	<b><math>p = 0.00043</math> (<math>\%D_V = 2.28</math>)</b>
	<b>Total asset value<sup>-</sup></b>	<b><math>p = 0.0058</math> (<math>\%D_V = 1.39</math>)</b>
	<b>Extraction Location: Transition<sup>+</sup></b>	<b><math>p = 0.027</math> (<math>\%D_V = 0.88</math>)</b>
	<b>Aware of authority<sup>-</sup></b>	<b><math>p = 0.039</math> (<math>\%D_V = 0.77</math>)</b>
	Area land owned <sup>+</sup>	$p = 0.058$ ( $\%D_V = 0.65$ )
	Household head age <sup>-</sup>	$p = 0.059$ ( $\%D_V = 0.64$ )
Sufficiency (AIC = 1052.4, $\%D = 41.8$ , $p[D] = 0.93$ )	<b>Extraction Location: CBFM 1<sup>-</sup></b>	<b><math>p &lt; 0.0001</math> (<math>\%D_V = 8.35</math>)</b>
	<b>Extraction Location: Fields/Private<sup>-</sup></b>	<b><math>p &lt; 0.0001</math> (<math>\%D_V = 3.08</math>)</b>
	<b>Fuel-efficient stove ownership<sup>+</sup></b>	<b><math>p = 0.0021</math> (<math>\%D_V = 1.65</math>)</b>
	<b>Extraction Location: JFM<sup>+</sup></b>	<b><math>p = 0.0046</math> (<math>\%D_V = 1.4</math>)</b>
	Extraction Location: Transition <sup>-</sup>	$p = 0.035$ ( $\%D_V = 0.77$ )
	Household head age <sup>-</sup>	$p = 0.051$ ( $\%D_V = 0.66$ )
	Aware of authority <sup>-</sup>	$p = 0.055$ ( $\%D_V = 0.64$ )
	Planted trees/woodlot <sup>+</sup>	$p = 0.068$ ( $\%D_V = 0.58$ )

Table 4. Demographic, wealth and environmental variables that best predicted household firewood need, consumption and sufficiency based on linear regression models. Arrows indicate the direction of the relationship between explanatory and response variables (black arrows indicate significant relationships following FDR correction, grey arrows non-significant relationships ( $p > \alpha_{FDR}$ ), and NA indicates that variable was not retained in that minimum adequate model after backwards-forwards AIC selection. See Table 3 for model details).

Variable	Need	Consumption	Sufficiency
Buy	↓	↓	NA
Fields/Private	↑	NA	↓
Transition	↑	↑	↓
CBFM 1	↑	NA	↓
CBFM 2	↓	↓	NA
JFM	NA	↑	↑
Stove	↓	NA	↑
Aware	NA	↓	↓
Assets	↑	↓	NA
Household size	↑	↑	NA
Age	NA	↑	↓
Land	NA	↑	NA
Woodlot	NA	NA	↑